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(1) Comparison of the Present Invention and the Cited Reference

	Present Invention	NSC/Tamehiro	
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Filing Date or Publication Date	Application filed 2003.1.14	1996.8.8	
What is claimed is			
Component (mass%)			
C	0.03-0.1	0.05-0.10	
Si	0.01-0.5	$\leq 0.6$	
Mn	1.2-2.5	1.7-2.5	
P		$\leq 0.015$	
S		$\leq 0.003$	
Al	$\leq 0.08$	$\leq 0.06$	
Nb	0.005-0.07	0.01-0.10	
V	0.005-0.1	0.01-0.10	
Ti	0.005-0.04	0.005-0.030	
Cu	$\leq 0.5$	0.1-1.2	
Ni	$\leq 0.5$	0.1-0.6	
Cr	$\leq 0.5$	0.1-1	
Mo	0.05-0.4	0.15-0.60	
B	$\leq 0.005$	0.0003-0.0020	
Ca	0.0005-0.003	0.001-0.006	
N		0.001-0.006	
REM		0.001-0.02	
Mg		0.001-0.006	
C/(Mo+Ti+Nb+V)	1.2-3		
P value			
Metal structure	Ferrit-bainite-MA MA fraction: 3-20% Complex carbon nitride of grain size of less than 10nm is precipitated in ferrite	Martensite-ferrite-bainite Ferrite fraction: 20-90% Ratio of worked ferrite in ferrite: 50-100%	$\Rightarrow$ different
Process of making	Heating temperature Rolling finish temperature Rolling reduction rate Cooling rate Cooling stop Heating rate Reheating temperature Pipe forming	950-1300 650-800 50% or more at 950°C or more 10-70% in two-phase region of Ar3-Ar1 points Air cooling or accelerated cooling at 10°C/min $\leq 500^\circ\text{C}$ $\geq 0.5^\circ\text{C/s}$ 550-750 Low yield ratio	$\Rightarrow$ different $\Rightarrow$ different $\Rightarrow$ different $\Rightarrow$ different $\Rightarrow$ different $\Rightarrow$ different
Mechanical		Low yield ratio	Low yield ratio